

Sardinia's grenadiers parade

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Sardinia's grenadiers parade in the street at an official event [possibly the annual military parade in the Via dei Fori Imperiali in Rome for the celebration of the Republic, which takes place in June]. The 21st Infantry Division Granatieri di Sardegna was an infantry division of the Italian Army during World War II. The Granatieri di Sardegna Division can trace its origins to 1659 when the Duke Carlo Emanuele II of Savoy formed a regiment of Guards. It became a unit in the national army in 1866.

Dimensions

Overall: 18 x 24.2 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)